

## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the project:

### **SEWER AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE 2015 TRENCHLESS REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

Nature and scope of work: Trenchless rehabilitation of the city's existing sewer and stormwater system and manhole rehabilitation. The work includes internal inspection, internal repairs and root removal for 6-inch to 60-inch pipes, cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining, internal lateral inspections, internal repairs and lining of manholes and flow bypass pumping. This contract includes inspections and CIPP lining on approximately 24,000 linear feet of circular and noncircular pipes of varying sizes, ages and materials, and also the rehabilitation of up to 35 manholes. The duration of this project is one (1) year.

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30, §39M, as most recently amended, and all other applicable laws.

The estimated project value is: **\$1.7M**

Specifications will be available from **8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday**, at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 beginning **THURSDAY, May 14, 2015**, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set in the form of a check made payable to the City of Cambridge. **The deposit will be refunded after the return of the documents in good condition with and no later than the time period set forth in the Instruction to Bidders, whether or not a bid was submitted.**

**All questions must be submitted no later than Wednesday May 27, 2015 by 4:00 p.m. An Addendum will be issued to notify all bidders of the questions and answers.**

The contract documents may be examined at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, room 303, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 until **Thursday June 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All general bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check (**NO CASH**) issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the City of Cambridge or a bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid.

The successful general bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material (Payment) bond each for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum. Bonds shall be obtained from a surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the form shall be satisfactory to the City of Cambridge.

The City of Cambridge reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

No less than the prevailing wage rates as set forth in the schedule contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the following programs and ordinances of the City of Cambridge:

1. Minority Business Enterprise Program;
2. Cambridge Employment Plan: minority/women/resident-hiring ordinance.
3. Cambridge Responsible Employer Plan
4. Living Wage Ordinance.
5. OSHA Certification
6. CORI City Policy

Copies of the above are bound in the bid documents and are fully integral portions of the conditions of the contract with which each contractor must comply.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows:

Date: **Wednesday May 27, 2015**  
Time: **10:00 AM**  
Place: **Public Works Department Conference Room  
147 Hampshire Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139**

Amy L. Witts  
Purchasing Agent\

